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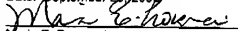
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2008
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Commissioner:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated July 31, 2008 and the Interview with Examiner Moore that took place on August 19, 2008, and further to the Interview Summary mailed August 26, 2008, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below.

This paper is being filed along with an **Information Disclosure Statement** under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.